

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 November 6 2014 to 1800 November 6 2014



Cal OES transferred three of its engines on 11/05/14, with one going to each of the following: Colma Fire Protection District, Visalia Fire Department, and Los Banos Fire Department.

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**Cal OES**  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Earthquake Swarm near Wimer Place, NV**

- Per the Cal OES Earthquake/Tsunami Duty Officer, a swarm of earthquakes in a sparsely populated area in far northwest Nevada that began on July 12, 2014, has increased in intensity over the past several days. This activity is located about 40 miles southeast of Lakeview, Oregon and 40 miles northeast of Cedarville, California.
- The Nevada Seismological Laboratory at the University of Nevada, Reno, the Pacific Northwest Seismic Network at the University of Washington, the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries and the U.S. Geological Survey are closely monitoring the earthquake activity in northwest Nevada.

## **Proclamation City of Camarillo, Ventura County**

- The city of Camarillo has submitted a proclamation due to debris flows caused by heavy rains that occurred in the City between October 31 and November 1, 2014. A Governor's concurrence and Presidential Declaration has been requested. There are no requests for State Assistance.

## **PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL (EF-8) SITUATION REPORT, as of [11/06/14](#):**

- There are currently no suspected or confirmed cases of the Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) in California. At present, the situational assessment for the risk of EVD infection in California remains very low.
- As of October 31st, the World Health Organization has reported a cumulative total of 13,567 suspect, probable, and confirmed cases and 4,951 deaths.
- Updates are in Red.

## **November El Nino Update**

The current National Weather Service (NWS) forecast indicates a 58% probability that an El Nino will develop during the winter. These probabilities are lower than those from the previous months. Still, the NWS is continuing the El Nino Watch that was first issued in March.

- Current forecasts are pointing to any El Nino that develops to be a weak El Nino event.
- Currently not in an El Nino event, forecasters still expect a weak El Nino event to emerge over the next couple of months.
- The current forecasts show slight probabilities for above-normal precipitation, mainly across southern CA through early/mid-winter

November El Nino Forecast:

[http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/analysis\\_monitoring/enso\\_advisory/ensodisc.pdf](http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/analysis_monitoring/enso_advisory/ensodisc.pdf).

Current three-month precipitation forecasts:

<http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/90day/>.

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## **Weather of Concern**

All Red Flag Warnings and Wind Advisories have been cancelled for southern California.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- A Continuance for the Humboldt County Drought Proclamation was received today.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

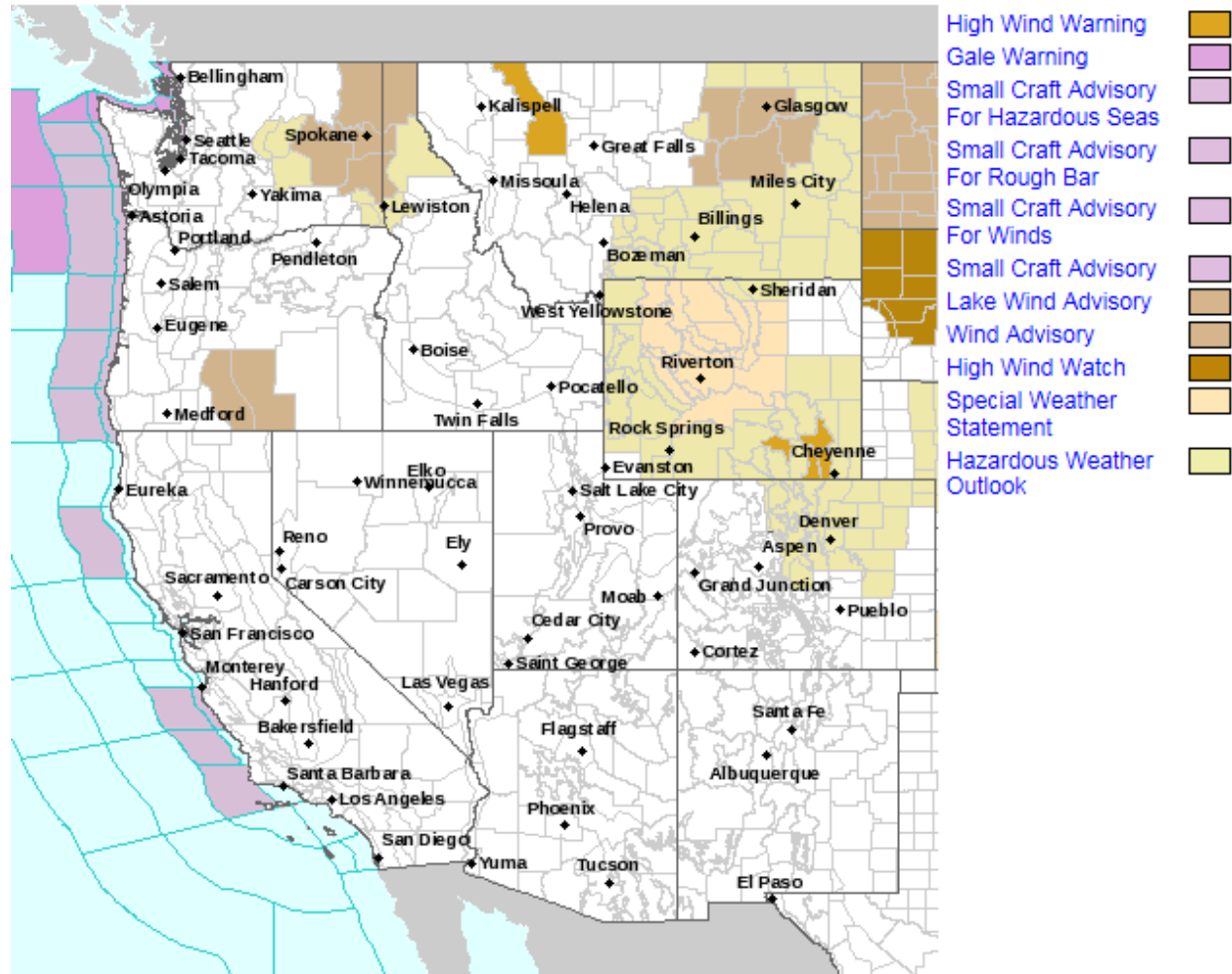
### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

Look for unseasonably strong high pressure to continue to be the primary influence in the Northern California over the next 7-9 days. The only exceptions are occasional weak weather disturbances having just brief and minor effects in and near the northwest corner of California, or along the Oregon border. One such system brushes by later today, to produce an increase in South to southwest gradient winds in the north overnight. Clouds will increase in the northwest areas around late morning, and the light precipitation from this weak system should occur mostly between mid-day and early evening and stay primarily to the northwest of Cape Mendocino-Hornbrook line. After that disturbance passes, the high pressure ridging amplifies northward quickly tonight and Friday, leading to a significantly warmer and drier than normal weekend. Maximum temperatures could climb to a 10-18 degree above normal range for many areas by Saturday or Sunday. Humidities will drop substantially in many areas, with lessening overnight relative humidity recovery for especially mid-slope and higher locations. Winds Friday and over the weekend will be mostly out of the north to east. Present indications are that the strongest speeds (with local 18-28 mph gusts) will occur tomorrow night into early Saturday, and again Sunday night into early Monday.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

The last vestiges of the current offshore wind event are occurring over southern California this morning. The pressure gradient which has been driving these winds has become more easterly, which will cause the offshore winds to favor San Diego County today. Therefore, expect winds of 10-20 mph with infrequent gusts over 40 mph this morning over San Diego County. Elsewhere, local offshore breezes of 10-15 mph with gusts to 25 mph will be possible. All areas should see winds should weaken this afternoon. It will continue to be very warm and dry once again today with highs in the 80s to lower 90s in the valleys and foothills of southern California. Minimum relative humidity will be in the single digits over many areas below 5,000 feet this afternoon. Tonight, light winds and clear skies should allow for much better relative humidity recovery, especially at lower elevations. It will be slightly cooler Friday due to a lack of offshore wind. Saturday, very weak offshore winds of 10-20 mph will be possible in the morning, but these winds should quickly end by noon. Temperatures over the weekend will run 5-10 degrees above normal over central California and up to 15 degrees above normal over southern California under sunny skies. Minimum relative humidity will remain very low with many elevations below 3,000 feet seeing daily relative humidity in the 8-12% range throughout the weekend. The warm and dry weather will last through Monday, but next Tuesday and Wednesday, a weak trough may bring cooler, onshore flow back into the area. Another round of offshore flow may be possible the weekend of November 15th. No precipitation is expected during the next 10-14 days.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Nov, 6th 2014 at 7:32:52 pm MST

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

## Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

### Recovery Activities

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program. The VAL is working with nonprofit organizations on seeking reimbursement.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The VAL participated in a meeting with the CA Human Development agency and the Great Northern Services to discuss potential use of drought funding to assist fire survivors with rental and utility payments. Great Northern Services will work with the VAL to identify the need for assistance. If funding is approved, payments will be made directly to the landlord and or utility company. The rental and utility needs of residents affected by the Happy Camp fire will also be captured.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyou.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- CalRecycle is beginning the process of contacting property owners for the removal of trees. Homeowners will be asked to sign a separate Disposition of Tree Agreement (DTA). No tree removal will begin on a property until the DTA is signed. Tree stumps will not be removed. Tree removal is slated to begin next week.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County**

### **Cal Recycle reports:**

Air monitoring activities continue in the work area and surrounding community.

23,795.09 total tons of debris have been removed as of Day 26 of operations (445.23 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 7,827.83 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 15,522.03 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal)

The Numbers as of Day 26

- 133 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 12 Sites denied entry.
- 133 Sites documented.
- 133 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 65 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 128 Debris removal completed.
- 115 Sites sampled.
- 22 Sample results approved.
- 0 Erosion control completed.
- 0 Approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

### **Cal OES Deployments**

- One (1) Cal OES Recovery staff is assigned.



# RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

## Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to California residents and business owners as a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration. The declaration covers Napa and Solano counties as a result of the South Napa Earthquake and aftershocks that occurred August 24 – September 7, 2014.

## **Recovery Activities**

- The deadline for Cal OES to submit the Request for Public Assistance of potential applicants to be considered for reimbursement for this event ended, 10/24/14. Fifty-nine (59) RPAs were received and nine (9) were withdrawn for a total of fifty (50) RPAs submitted to FEMA. Thirty-One (31) Kickoff Meetings have been completed [and two \(2\) kick-off meeting have been scheduled for this week.](#)
- The Napa Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) is in the process of forming its leadership, establishing policies and procedures, and identifying a Mission statement. A follow up meeting is pending.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations. A representative from the Solano Community Action Partnership will contact individuals who visited the Solano Information Center to notify them of the opening of the Disaster Recovery Center (DRC).
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On October 29, 2014, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. On October 30, 2014, the Disaster Recovery Center in the City of Vallejo opened. The LAC and DRC are open until further notice. [The operational hours for both centers are Monday – Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; with an exception to Veteran's Day, Tuesday, 11/11/14, 10 AM – 3 PM; Saturdays and Sundays 9 AM to 4 PM](#)
- The California Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) have partnered with SBA and are providing services at no charge to assist small businesses impacted by the disaster with financial counseling, management and technical assistance, business planning, reconstructing damaged or destroyed business records, rewriting business plans, etc.

# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC and REOCs are activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
<b>Inland Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
El Dorado	10/21/2014	CDAA and Federal relief	
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	10/20/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	10/24/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	10/1/2014
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	10/24/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	10/22/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Plumas	8/19/2014	Relief from water curtailments	10/23/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	10/24/2014
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/17/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	8/26/2014
Trinity	8/5/2014	No specific request.	
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	10/14/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	9/15/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	10/13/2014
<b>Coastal Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Humboldt	7/1/2014	No specific request	11/6/2014
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Napa	8/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
<b>Southern Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
San Bernardino	8/5/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014; 5/23/2014	No Specific request; CDAA	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	



# CAL OES MISSIONS

## New Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-7395, 11/6/14**, IERCC reporting Delorme 911 activation at GPS coordinates, 34 43.15N 119 03.19W, which plotted near Lockwood Peak in Ventura County. Owner of Delorme has been in phone contact with IERCC says he rolled his quad and is injured. Ventura County Sheriff SAR deploying hoist helicopter to the victim. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources.



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*